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Global Commitment Register

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Inpatient Postpartum LARC Add-on Increase

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has increased the inpatient postpartum long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) add-on to \$800. The previous Vermont Medicaid LARC add-on rate was \$200. Increasing the add-on payment to \$800 creates a financial incentive for providers to offer postpartum LARC insertion in the inpatient setting and overcomes the cost related barriers of the devices.

Effective Date:

October 1, 2017

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #28.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated annualized budget impact is \$34,864.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended on October 22, 2017. No comments were received.